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Rear Admiral Levering Smith
Technical Director of the Special
Projects Office
Bureau of Naval Weapons
Room 3204, Munitions Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Admiral Smith:

The United States Intelligence Board has decided to convene a panel of experts under the auspices of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) to review evidence concerning the [] program and to consider divergent interpretations of data which exist within the intelligence community on certain key points. In confirmation of informal arrangements made by telephone, I should like to ask you to serve on this Panel, which is to meet at CIA Headquarters, Langley, Virginia, on 24 and 25 October and as much of 26 October 1963 as is necessary to produce a written report.

The starting time on 24 October has been set for 9:00 A. M., at which time the Panel will be greeted by Mr. McCone. Meetings are expected to continue during the evenings of 24 and 25 October and dinner will be provided in the Headquarters building on those evenings.

The following are being invited to serve on the Panel and have indicated their acceptance:

Dr. Charles Townes, Chairman
Dr. Donald P. Ling
Dr. Allen Petersen
Dr. William J. Perry
Dr. Richard Latter
Dr. Marvin Goldberger

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Administrative support will be provided by [redacted] of the GMAIC Secretariat. Please feel free to contact him for any assistance you may require. His office is in Room 2A266, Pentagon, OX 7-1770, and his home telephone number is [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

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Albert D. Wheelon
Deputy Director
(Science and Technology)

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